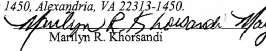


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 30, 2010**

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Commissioner:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action, dated December 30, 2010, regarding the above-identified application. The Office Action set a three-month period for reply, namely, until March 30, 2011. A Petition for an Extension of Time for two (2) months and the appropriate fee are concurrently filed herewith, extending the time by which to file a reply until May 30, 2011, Memorial Day, a federal holiday. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response is timely filed within the two-month extension period because it is filed before the expiration of May 31, 2011, the first business day following May 30, 2011. Further examination of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.